

Energy Committee Meeting Minutes
June 5th, 2023
Old Schoolhouse Common & Zoom

Members In attendance: Nick Seifert, Anne Miller, Wes Cate.

Public: Bob Atchinson

- Public Comments
- Announcements
 - Nick comments on VLCT training
 - VPIRG affordable heat act "[Learn about the affordable heat act](#)"
 - From Bob: on June 11th, a "retirement party" at the Merrimack station coal plant. The last active coal plant in New England. Bob headed down, might have room if anyone wants to join.
- Agenda modification
 - Jaquith air conditioners - Susan request to Rich
- Minutes approval
- Business
 - Plainfield Updates
 - Not too much going on in town, Bob figuring out some weatherization stuff. No plans yet.
 - Farmers market running Fridays 4-7.
 - Jaquith request about AC:
 - Susan is looking for help selecting an energy efficient AC unit, or two, for the Jaquith.
 - Nick will reach out to Susan about this and get some more information, and offer help.
 - Funding Opportunities / Legislative updates
 - EV Charging Station Grants - PACE / NBRC Catalyst programs
 - <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/electric-programs/powering-affordable-clean-energy-pace-program>
 - <https://www.nbrc.gov/userfiles/files/'23%20Catalyst%20Program/NBRC%20Catalyst%20Program%20Overview.pdf>
 - EV Hosting survey
 - EV Bus updates
 - Nick to get an update from Mark Tucker on this for next meeting.
 - OSC Building updates
 - Nick to speak to the Selectboard tomorrow about LED lights for the OSC.
 - Food shelf updates
 - Mostly finished, waiting for the door, the basic structure is done. Some shelves have stuff on them already?
 - MERP / \$4000 Community grant ideas?
 - No updates.

- Upper Winooski Community Solar update
 - Wes mentioned No real updates on the Upper Winooski Community Solar. They have not heard from Kevin from Catamount.
- Enhanced Energy Plan / Town update
 - Nick to meet with the planning commission at their next meeting.
- Window Dressers
- Marshfield Municipal Solar / GMP Bill updates
 - Nick to get updated quotes from offtaking companies, as well as for a local, on the roof, or rack mount system.
- Selectboard Items:
 - GMP selectboard visit about dam
 - Nick gave an update on the selectboard.
 - OSC Lighting update
 - Air quality Sensor
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